



STEP Scholarship Application

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN AN 9x12 INCH ENVELOPE
AND SUBMITTED TO THE STEP DIRECTOR AT YOUR COLLEGE BY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2015**

INSTRUCTIONS – Incomplete Applications **WILL NOT** be Considered!

- An official, sealed transcript is required and must be submitted prior to or with this application.
- Provide at least **TWO (2)** current letters of recommendation. One must be from your College STEP Director.
- **PRINT** or **TYPE** name at the top of each page in the space provided or on extra pages submitted with additional information.
- **PRINT (must be legible)** or **TYPE** all information requested on this application. Use the capital letter X in the appropriate boxes.
- Do not change the format of the document. No other forms will be accepted.
- For an electronic copy of this application you may email your request to your respective college STEP Director, listed below.

CRITERIA

To be eligible for a scholarship you must provide evidence of; (1) Active STEP membership and participation in its program activities or have been involved in college clubs that foster science, math, or engineering goals, (2) Currently pursuing an undergraduate degree related to Math, Science or Engineering, (3) Taking science, math, or engineering classes, (4) academic achievement, (5) extracurricular activities and (6) financial need. Scholarships are valid only at the following MESA/STEP member institutions: Salt Lake Community College, University of Utah, Utah State University and Weber State University.

It is important that you complete all sections of this application and clearly identify your accomplishments in the aforementioned areas or on other attachments. If you are a financial aid recipient, scholarship monies awards must be reported to your campus Financial Aid Office as a change in income status.

All application materials must be sent to your respective college STEP director:

Salt Lake Community College	University of Utah	Utah State University	Weber State University
Marian Howe-Taylor SLCC, School of Science Mathematics & Engineering 4600 S Redwood Rd, SI220C P.O. Box 30808 Salt Lake City, UT. 84130 (801) 957-4132 marian.howe-taylor@slcc.edu	Amanda May University of Utah College of Engineering Office of Outreach & Diversity 72 S Central Campus Dr #1603 Salt Lake City, UT. 84112 (801) 581-8954 amanda.may@utah.edu	Eric D. Packenham, MEd Utah State University School of Teacher Education and Leadership 2805 Old Main Hill Logan, UT 84341-2805 (435) 797-0393 eric.packenham@usu.edu	Rainie Ingram Weber State University College of Applied Science & Technology, Rm 116 1801 University Circle Ogden, UT 84408-1801 (801) 626-7785 ringram@weber.edu

- Additional information can be obtained by calling your STEP Director at the number listed above.
- Awards Reception, Saturday, April 11, 2015.
 - Scholarship winners will be notified by late March 2015, in order to attend Awards Reception.
 - Scholarship winners are **REQUIRED** to attend Awards Reception.

Financial Information: Students who receive a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before filing a scholarship/financial aid application. Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, the University of Utah is required by law to verify the recipient's citizenship status or lawful presence in the U.S. with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Once the University submits a student's information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies. By signing this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present within the U.S.

_____/_____
Name of Student / Student Signature / Date

_____/_____
*Name of Parent/Guardian / *Parent/Guardian Signature / Date

*Only required if applicant is a dependent under the age of 18 – then a parent or guardian is required to sign acknowledging that they agreed to provide income information.

STUDENT INFORMATION – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY**STEP**

1. Name _____
Last First Middle
2. Current Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip
3. Permanent Address: _____
Street Apt # City State Zip
4. Email- Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____
5. Ethnicity (Race): ☐ African American/Black ☐ Asian ☐ Pacific Islander/Polynesian
 ☐ Hispanic/Latino(a) ☐ Middle Eastern ☐ Alaskan Native/American Indian
 ☐ Bi-Racial ☐ Caucasian/White non-Hispanic
6. Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: Family Educational Right to Privacy Act (FERPA) Waiver is on the front page.

- 7a. Your gross annual income: \$ _____ 7b. Your spouse's gross annual income (if applicable): \$ _____
8. Your parent's annual gross income (if dependent) as reported from Federal income tax form: \$ _____
9. What additional financial support do you anticipate receiving from other scholarships or work?
- | Scholarship/Job | Amount |
|-----------------|--------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

CURRENT STUDENT STATUS

10. Are you a US citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No If No, are you a permanent resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
11. Overall GPA: _____ 12. Calculated Math/Science GPA: _____
13. How many years have you participated in MESA/STEP and/or other associated organization? _____
14. What is your current major? _____
15. What type of current undergraduate degree are you pursuing? _____
16. Name of college/university you are attending? _____
17. What is your current college level? (i.e. Junior, Senior) _____
18. Date of expected graduation from college/university? _____

19. Name

STEP

Last First Middle

20. Have you previously received a MESA/STEP Scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please list sponsor, year & amount)

Sponsor	Year	Amount	Sponsor	Year	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

21. List current and any jobs / internships you have held in the last two (2) years.

Current Employer	Job/Title	Date(s)	Hours/Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Past Employer(s)	Job/Title	Date(s)	Hours/Week
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

22. NAME and PHOTO CONSENT

I hereby grant MESA/STEP permission to use my name and likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including website entries. I hereby irrevocably authorize MESA/STEP to use my name and to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any likeness photograph for purposes of publicizing MESA/STEP programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my name and likeness appears. I have read this release and by signing the front of this application form and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

23. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please provide a separate TYPED one page Extracurricular Activities list and attach it to this form. Please put your name and the words "Extracurricular Activities" on the top of the page. List your involvement in MESA prior to college (if you were involved), your involvement with STEP while in college (if you are involved) or your involvement in other campus clubs that foster Science, Math, or Engineering. List your volunteer experience, academic honors, special achievements, awards received, offices held, and committees on which you have served. If you want to elaborate, please do it in your personal statement.

24. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide a TYPED one page personal statement and attach it to this form. Please put your name and the words "Personal Statement" on the top of the page. Tell something about yourself that is not already reflected elsewhere in this application. Comment on the obstacles you have had to overcome including economic, educational, social, cultural, or other factors that have affected your pursuit of education. As a future professional, describe how you plan to give back to your school and community? (*This statement is very important to the selections committee – have someone else read over it before submitting it.*)

25. Recommended by STEP director:

Name of STEP Director / _____
STEP Director Signature _____
Date